

## COMMERCIAL BEEF PRODUCTION 25 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO

Commercial beef production (local slaughter) during June 2001 totaled 621,000 pounds, compared with 831,000 pounds a year earlier. Commercial kill for June 2001 totaled 1,100 head, 500 fewer than a year ago. Average live weight per head, at 1,005 pounds, was 9 percent heavier than a year ago. Cumulative production for the first 6 months of 2001 was 3.8 million pounds, 17 percent less than during the same period in 2000.

## U.S. BEEF PRODUCTION

Beef production, at 2.27 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 3.12 million head, down 4 percent from June 2000. The average live weight was down 7 pounds from the previous year, at 1,198 pounds.

## PORK PRODUCTION 7 PERCENT BELOW A YEAR AGO

Commercial pork production during June 2001 totaled 470,000 pounds, compared with 504,000 pounds a year ago. Total hog kill of 3,000 head was 200 less than a year ago. Average live weight per head, at 206 pounds, was 6 pounds lighter than June a year ago. Cumulative production for the first 6 months of 2001 was 2.6 million pounds, 3 percent less than during the same period in 2000.

## U.S. PORK PRODUCTION

Pork production totaled 1.46 billion pounds, down 5 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 7.48 million head, 6 percent below June 2000. The average live weight was 1 pound above the previous year, at 263 pounds.

**Commercial slaughter, State of Hawaii, June 2001 <sup>1</sup>**

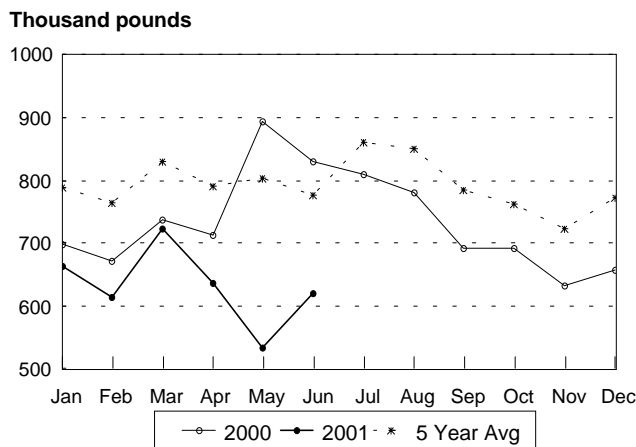
Species	Number of head		Average live weight		Total live weight <sup>2</sup>		Total dressed weight	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
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Cattle								
June	1,600	1,100	926	1,005	1,513	1,131	831	621
Year-to-date	8,900	6,900			8,279	6,904	4,545	3,790
Hogs <sup>3</sup>								
June	3,200	3,000	212	206	672	627	504	470
Year-to-date	17,700	17,300			3,628	3,514	2,721	2,636

<sup>1</sup> Excludes non-inspected farm slaughter and live cattle and calves shipped out-of-state; includes custom slaughter.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates based on 54.9 dressing percentage for cattle; 75.0 dressing percentage for hogs.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes non-inspected farm slaughter; includes custom slaughter and live hog in shipments from the mainland for slaughter.

**Commercial Beef Production, State of Hawaii 2001, with comparisons**



**Commercial Pork Production, State of Hawaii 2001, with comparisons**

